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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: GERHARD WILHELMI/CARLA
BAILEY.

REF: STATE 249640 AND PREVIOUS.

1. WIFE OF GERHARD WILHELMI CALLED IN PERSON AT
EMBASSY 19 OCT. (ACCOMPANIED BY BROTHER OF
GERHARD AND WIFE). MRS. WILHELMI STATED HER HUSBAND WAS
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FRIDAY, 14 OCT. AT WORK BY STATE
SECURITY SERVICE (BROTHER WHO WORKS SAME PLACE SAW IDEN-
TIFICATION OF ARRESTING OFFICERS). SHORTLY THEREAFTER
OFFICIALS OF SAME AGENCY CAME TO WILHELMI APARTMENT (MRS.
WILHELMI THERE) AND CONFISCATED ALL PERSONAL PAPERS,
CORRESPONDENCE, AND AN OLD-WEAPON COLLECTION. MRS.
WILHELMI RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTICE ON 18 OCT. OF HUSBANDS
ARREST ON "STRONG SUSPICION OF HAVING COMMITTED A
PUNISHABLE OFFENSE". NOTICE DID NOT GIVE INFORMATION ON
NATURE OF CHARGES.

2. PER MRS. WILHELMI, FIRST APPLICATION TO LEAVE GDR
MADE AUGUST 1976 TO MOVE TO FRG. LATER APPLICATIONS (SHE
BELIEVES 16 SEPARATE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE ALTOGETHER)
WERE JUST TO LEAVE GDR. U.S. NEVER SPECIFIED AS DESTINA-
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TION, BUT SHE CONFIRMS DESIRE OF FAMILY TO JOIN MRS.
BAILEY IN U.S. CONOFF SAID WE WOULD BE MAKING REPRESENTA-
TION TO MFA ON BEHALF OF INTERESTED U.S. CITIZEN FOR
FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

3. AS REQUESTED BY MRS. BAILEY IN PHONE CALL
TO CONOFF 17 OCT., WE HAVE CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

PROVIDED BY MRS. WILHELMI TO ESTABLISH BROTHER-SISTER
RELATIONSHIP. DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED DIRECTLY TO MRS.
BAILEY TO SUBMIT IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH PREFERENCE PETITION
TO INS.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED WHEN REPRESENTATION TO
MFA MADE. WE PROPOSE WAITING ABOUT ONE WEEK PENDING DEVEL-
OPMENTS IN TWO OTHER CASES, AND FOR RESULTS OF MRS.
WILHELMI'S VISIT TO STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SET FOR 25
OCT. SENATOR MORGAN INTERESTED. BOLEN

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